

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/518,892

Applicant : Herbert Faehrrolfes et al.

Filed : June 22, 2005

Title : METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIC

FLAT MATERIAL, PRODUCTION

: METHOD FOR A COMPOSITE MATERIAL

AND DEVICES FOR CARRYING OUT

SAID METHODS

Group Art Unit

3726

Examiner

John C. Hong

Docket No.

040621

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on this 21st day of July, 2008.

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

July 21, 2008

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants call the Examiner's attention to the

following prior art:

United States Patent No. 4,461,665 to Schertler
United States Patent No. 5,249,445 to Morello
United States Patent No. 6,409,857 to Pallas et al.
United States Published Patent Application No. US 2002/0134494
to Bruck et al.

RU Patent No. 2 094 152 to Morello SU Patent No. 1335359 to Shetjn

The above patents are listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of these United States patent references are not enclosed. United States Patent No. 5,249,445 is related to RU Patent No. 2 094 152 and is believed to contain a similar disclosure. SU Patent No. 1335359 discloses an arrangement for manufacturing strips having transverse corrugations. No translation is currently available for SU Patent No. 1335359.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph G. Fischer

Reg. No. 55,179

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

One Oxford Centre, 20th Floor

301 Grant Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 392-2121

Attorneys for Applicant